IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gabriele BALBONI Conf. 4489

Application No. 10/576,309 Group 2856

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AN APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.